

The idea of hunger strikes in order to bring tears of regret to cruel jailers will be viewed with alarm by many who consider a jail sentence as a meal ticket and place to sleep

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and
Tuesday; somewhat warmer.

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While it is News

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IMPERILED TUGS BATTLE DANGERS OF LAKE FREEZE

Icy Waters of Lake Superior
Already Claiming Its
Death Toll.

MANY LIVES LOST

\$28,000,000 Cargo Grain
May Be Lost in Icy
Waters of Lakes.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Battling
foot by foot through towering seas
and freezing spray, the men who
went to sea in ships were fighting a
terrific battle across the icy waters
of Lake Superior to keep navigation
open far beyond its usual time
and bring down the lake the last
cargo of the year.

Already the fight has claimed its
toll of lives. Nearly a dozen died
a few days ago when a Canadian
steamer was dashed to pieces with-
in a stone's throw of safety at the
mouth of the Port Lake canal.

Twenty-seven more were added to
the probable death toll when survivors
of the tug Reliance wrecked last
Wednesday on Lizard Island, Hilaire
Saturday night after almost incred-
ible hardships.

Navigation on the upper lakes
usually closes December 1. This year
it was decided to keep the water
ways open until December 15, be-
cause the coal and railroad strike
had cut down coal shipments to the
northwest and delayed the move-
ment of grain eastward.

As a result nine big freighters
loaded with grain—\$28,000,000
worth of ship and cargo—were
fighting their way down Lake Super-
ior towards that graveyard of
gallant ships, White Fish Bay, try-
ing to win through to Buffalo to
winter storage.

In Mud Lake, part of the St.
Mary's river, another big lake
steamer, ice bound, waited for the
arrival of nine others which left
Ft. Williams only three days ago
before trying, with the assistance
of ice breaking tugs, to win past
the point to the open waters of
Lake Huron.

Garment Factory Located in Ada, Is Assured Now

That Ada will probably be the
home of a garment factory within
a few months, is the news given
out this morning by Ralph Warner,
secretary of the Chamber of Com-
merce. The name of the firm, for
apparent reason, cannot be given at
this time, but Mr. Warner believes
there is no doubt about the fac-
tory being put in here this winter
or spring at the latest.

Two or three small manufactur-
ing concerns are now considering
locating here, in addition to the
garment factory. In fact, Mr. Warner
believes that 1923 will see the
greatest industrial expansion of
any year in the history of the city.

Shrine Club to Meet Tuesday at Commercial Rooms

The Pontotoc County Shrine club
will meet in the Chamber of Com-
merce rooms Tuesday evening at
7:30 for important business, ac-
cording to an announcement this
morning by A. W. Parker and Chas.
A. Zorn, president and secretary,
respectively.

Refreshments and smoke, will be
enjoyed by those attending.
The presence of all those re-
cently created Nobles is demanded.
Officers are to be elected for the
coming year.

TEMPERATURE HOVERS LOW IN NORTHERN STATES

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Tem-
peratures of 50 degrees below zero
at White River, Ont., was reported
today to the weather bureau which
issued a cold wave warning from
New York, Pennsylvania and New
England states. Effects of the new
winter offensive, the bureau said,
will be felt throughout the eastern
states to the eastern gulf states and
upper Ohio valley.

An institute for testing and
studying metals has just been or-
ganized in Sweden.

BRITISH PUBLISHER SELECTS AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES



Sir W. Lint Smith.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of New
York, the erstwhile "twenty-five
dollar a week reporter," will act as
the business and financial agent of
the London Times and affiliated
papers in America. Sir W. Lint
Smith, manager of the English
publications, has just returned to
London after contracting with Van-
derbilt to act as the American rep-
resentative.

WOMAN TELLS OF HERRIN AFFRAY

Name of Woman Brought
Into Case Through
Court Testimony.

(By the Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 18.—The
name of a woman, Mrs. Otis Clark,
wife of one of the defendants who
is being tried for murder in con-
nection with the Herrin mine riots,
was brought into evidence when the
trial was re-opened here today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, who
live on a farm near the strip mine,
testified that they had seen Mrs.
Clark with a crowd bringing a group
of prisoners from the mine on June
22.

Mr. Nelson also testified that he
had seen Otis Clark, whom he had
known for 30 years, but Mrs. Nel-
son said she could not identify any
of the men in the crowd.

R. O. Greer, former mayor of
Herrin, testified that he had seen
Otis Clark with a group near the
mine waving a gun above his head
and shouting:

"I believe in taking them all out
and ending the breed."

Two Nelsons also testified that
they had recognized McDonald, the
mine superintendent among those
present, seen him led down the
road by two men, heard the shots
afterward, and then the finding of
McDonald's bullet pierced body,
which was found by Mr. Nelson.

They described the mine chief as
limping along on a wooden leg and
Mr. Nelson said Clark was one of
the two men who led him away.

Vets Prepare to Place Command on Worthy Shoulders

The destiny of the Norman How-
ard Post, American Legion for the
year of 1923 will be determined in
the election of officers Tuesday
night at a general meeting in the
Legion rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

Widespread lobbying is already in
effect and present officers believe
that it will be one of the hottest
elections held since the establish-
ment of the post here.

The affairs of the post during the
past year have been summed up and
will be ready to be turned over to
the new officers at installation.
Many new members have been
added to the role of the Legion here
through the heated drive conducted
last week.

ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT OF POLAND GOES TO TRIAL

(By the Associated Press)
WARSAW, Dec. 18.—Martial law
became effective in Warsaw today
by proclamation of the cabinet. Capt.
Niewadomski, the crazed artist who
assassinated President Narutowicz
last Saturday, has been held for
trial by court martial.

At his preliminary examination he
declared he has acted with his own
initiative in shooting the president.
He had no accomplices.

Lined oil is best for removing
paint from the hands.

Wally Stars in Drama For Life

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—
Wallace Reid, motion picture
star, is on the verge of death
and for several days has not
been expected to live, according
to Mrs. Wallace Reid, (Dorothy
Davenport) in an interview to-
day in the Los Angeles Exami-
ner, given at Hollywood sani-
tarium.

One of the physicians, accord-
ing to the Examiner, corroborated
Mrs. Reid's statement, say-
ing:

"Mr. Reid has been near
death for the past five or six
days. His temperature has re-
peatedly reached 103 and his
pulse 130. His heart action is
irregular and weak. He has
fainted on an average of three
times a day and lost seventy
pounds in weight. Laboratory
findings at the present time in-
dicate he is suffering either
from a complete exhausted con-
dition or from influenza.



Wallace Reid

"A re-infection of influenza
is possible at any time and
could cause his death. This is
not anticipated by attending
physicians but must be and is

being considered."

The local headquarters of the
Famous-Lasky corporation, with
which Reid is under contract
for two years more, denounced
the stories of the movie star's
condition and its alleged nar-
cotic causes.

"His breakdown," according
to an official of the corporation,
"was induced by the fact he
has worked two years without
a vacation. No man could be
expected to stand such a con-
stant strain. I cannot say
when Reid will be able to re-
sume work. He is a very sick
man."

Will H. Hays, president of
the Motion Picture Producers'
and Distributors' association,
said tonight:

"There is nothing for me to
say about the Reid matter at
this time except that I join
with others in hoping that he
will win back his health and
be himself again."

STORM ENVELOPS AIR MAIL CARRIER; MISSING

(By the Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—
Unsettled weather prevailed today
as air mail planes again took up
the search for Pilot Henry B. Boon-
stra, who has not been heard from
since he left Salt Lake City last
Friday morning for Rock Springs,
Wyoming, with a consignment of
mail.

Air mail service between Chey-
enne and Salt Lake has been sus-
pended and every available plane—
16 in number—pressed into ser-
vice in the hunt for Boonstra.
Eight machines were ordered to
leave Cheyenne for Rock Springs
and Salt Lake city this morning
and eight more left for Rock Springs
at daylight.

Supt. Claron Nelson of the west-
ern division of the aerial mail ser-
vice, said he believed Boonstra was
blown from his course when he at-
tempted to cross the Wasatch moun-
tain in the face of a blizzard.

DRUMRIGHT LEFT IN COLD AGAIN

Gas Company Closes Tap
And Leaves City Again
Without Fuel.

(By the Associated Press)
DRUMRIGHT, Dec. 18.—Em-
ployees of the Oklahoma Natural
Gas company shut a gate valve near
here at noon yesterday, thus cut-
ting off the supply of gas the city
tapped Friday afternoon. Drumright
is shivering with cold today.

The Shafer County Gas company,
local distributors, is unable to fur-
nish a sufficient supply of gas for
either heating or cooking, and it is
reported that considerable suffering
is resulting in homes and hospitals.

TULSA, Dec. 18.—R. C. Sharp,
vice-president of the Oklahoma Nat-
ural Gas company, said today that
employees of his company, acting
under orders from the company's
office, closed the gate valve near
Drumright at noon yesterday
through which that city had obtained
gas Friday by making an unau-
thorized connection.

"The gate is closed so that they
can't open it, and we can't either,"
Sharp said. "We don't think they
will dare tap the line. The thing is
settled as far as we are concerned
except for collection of the gas they
used. That will be our next step."



PROGRAM NAMED FOR CITY HEADS

Constructive Legislation is
Outlined at League
Meeting in Tulsa.

A constructive legislative program
was outlined by the executive com-
mittee of the Oklahoma Municipal
League, which met in Tulsa last
Saturday, according to Lowery Har-
rell, city attorney, who attended as
representative of this city. This was
the first time Ada has had represen-
tation at a meeting of the commit-
tee.

Mr. Harrell said that among those
attending were Mike Donnelly of
Oklahoma City, Commissioner Fryer
of McAlester, Commissioner Under-
wood of Tulsa, the health physician
of Okmulgee and others. Proposals
designed to promote better govern-
ment of municipalities was the chief
business for discussion.

The program accepted will be pre-
sented at the next state legisla-
ture. One of the important features
to be taken up is a proposed bill
whereby municipalities will be given
more authority in regulating taxi-
cab license, speeding, parking, a
universal signal system for drivers,
elimination of bright lights on au-
tomobiles and other matters dealing
with traffic in cities.

Various ordinances were discus-
sed and some plans were made to
cause cities in the state to accept
certain laws dealing with city gov-
ernment in respect to sewers, traffic,
police regulations and other mat-
ters.

Mr. Harrell said the meeting was
a profitable one and he returned to
Ada prepared to take up with the
local city commissioners plans for
new ordinances which are declared
to be badly needed here. He will
present his report to the commission
at its regular weekly meeting to-
morrow afternoon.

He said one of the proposals re-
jected by the committee at Tulsa
was a statewide program, designed
to cause immediate steps towards
establishment of more and better
equipped parks in that municipali-
ties. The extra tax on the taxpayers
was the obstacle which caused its
dismissal.

Mr. Harrell today had before him
several matters of importance for
city administration. He is framing
an ordinance whereby cars will be
forced to stop at intersections in
the business district, park at cer-
tain places and reconstruct the
speed laws. It will be necessary to
amend and repeal other city ordi-
nances and will require consider-
able work, Mr. Harrell said.

He is also looking up contracts,
grants and other records prepara-
tory to instituting legal action to
force the Frisco railroad to open a
crossing on Cherry Avenue. He did
not indicate how soon he would
have papers ready to file in the
matter.

An ordinance whereby changes in
taxicab license grants will be made
is also to be considered at Tues-
day's meeting. Mr. Harrell will have
his ordinance, similar to that now
in force in Tulsa, ready to present
to the commissioners at that time.
Such an ordinance is necessary,
Mayor W. H. Fisher has advised
Mr. Harrell, to stop the use of ser-
vice cars in this city for immoral
purposes. Considerable complaint
has been received from this source
recently.

Marionettes were used by Chi-
nese 4000 years ago.

BRITISH LEAVE IRISH TO HANDLE OWN STATE

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Union
Jack, an authority existing in Ire-
land for many years, has gone back
to Britain today with the last of
the British soldiers occupying the
Dublin area and in its place over
the Military post of this city is the
tri-color of the Free State.

The departure of the King's gar-
rison and installation of the Free
State troops was accomplished with
a remarkable display of fraternity
and good will.

Sunday crowds cheered enthusias-
tically as they watched the British
march to the docks.
Richard Mulcahy, minister of de-
fense in the Free State government,
saluted the British colors as they
came down for the last time.

Victims of Auto Accident on Road to Recovery Now

Reports from the Faust Hospital
today were that four persons injur-
ed in an automobile accident on the
Center road early last Saturday
afternoon were doing nicely and that
all would recover. The men are
still receiving medical treatment in
the hospital here, where they were
rushed immediately following
the accident.

Harvey Davidson, who was in-
jured internally and for a while was
expected to die, is now on the road
to recovery, doctors say and within
a short time will be out of danger.
W. O. Murphey who sustained a
broken leg and bodily bruises is do-
ing nicely; R. A. Murphey was also
recovering from a broken leg sus-
tained in the accident, and Bud
Davidson, step-father to Harvey,
was recovering from a broken
shoulder and bodily injuries.

The men lived west of Ada and
were said to have been returning
home when their car went into a
ditch. The accident was caused by
a locked steering wheel and occur-
ed on the Ada-Center road about
one and one-half miles out.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

With a promise of renewed vig-
or in interest of the Ada Chamber
of Commerce the membership is
awaiting the election of officers at
the chamber rooms Tuesday night
at 7:30 o'clock.

President, first and second vice-
presidents and secretary will be
named at the Tuesday meeting.

Ralph Warner, secretary, stated to-
day that he expected a large attend-
ance at the meeting Tuesday night.

A shopping center 'hat will save
you money—News Want Ads.

Notice Lions



The Lions Club will meet in
regular semi-monthly session at the
Harris hotel, Tuesday at 11:15. A
full attendance is requested.
J. Langford Shaw, Sec'y.

GOTHAM PREACHER HEADS NEW YORK KU KLUX WORKERS



Rev. Oscar Haywood.

Despite the ban of Mayor Hylan,
the Rev. Oscar Haywood of Calvary
Baptist church, New York, has
opened public headquarters for the
organization of the Ku Klux Klan
in the Hotel Hermitage. Hylan has
ordered Police Commissioner En-
right to drive the Klan out of New
York. When will the clash come?

KLAN SANTA TO STOCKING FUND

Ada Klansmen Send \$25 to
Be Used in the Empty
Stocking Fund.

Ku Klux Klan	\$25.00
A Regular	5.00
Mrs. I. R. Riddle	5.00
Previously acknowledged	83.50

Total ----- \$118.50
Thirty pounds of candy and 60
Indian dolls have also been added
to the Santa Claus Club empty
stocking fund.

The Empty Stocking fund was
swelled this morning when the
News received a letter from the Ku
Klux Klan, enclosing \$25.00. The
letter merely said:

"Enclosed herewith find check
twenty-five dollars for Empty Stock-
ing Fund. Please see that it reaches
the right place for distribution."
It was signed by Ada Klan No. 27
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm
of Oklahoma.

Two other five dollar donations
further swelled the fund and pros-
pects were that it would continue
to grow rapidly for the remainder
of the week. Mrs. Orville Sneed,
secretary who will have charge of
the fund, said today she was get-
ting the lists of children to bene-
fit from it completed.

By Saturday she expects to have
everything ready for the distribu-
tion of candies, nuts and fruits, as
well as toys and other articles for
the children.

Stockings have been placed in
many of the city's best stores and
banks. Mrs. Sneed said the amount
obtained through this source would
not be announced until the end of
the week.

She urges those who intend to
make donations to prepare them and
send them in as early as possible
in order that she may get an esti-
mate as to the number of children
who can be cared for Christmas.

Kansas City Stock Exchange Hits Wall After Business Fall

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Announ-
cement was made today by the New
York Stock Exchange of the fall-
ure of Houston, Sibley and com-
pany, of Kansas City. The firm, ad-
mitted to membership in the ex-
change in 1900, is composed of
W. R. Houston and W. M. Sibley.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—
Houston, Sibley and company, who
failed today was one of the large-
est stock and bond brokerage
firms in the southwest. The com-
pany was established in 1837 and
had branches in Oklahoma City
and Tulsa. The firm was a member
of the New York Stock Exchange,
the Chicago Exchange and the Chi-
cago Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Offi-
cials of the American government
continued silent today over the pos-
sibility of a move by this govern-
ment to stabilize the economic con-
dition in Europe.

BANDITS FIRE ON GUARDS AND TAKE FEDERAL FUNDS

Most Daring Robbery Ever
Staged, Worked in
Daylight.

ONE GUARD INJURED

Robbers Act Quickly and
Cover Trail; Country-
Wide Search.

(By the Associated Press)
DENVER, Dec. 18.—Leaping from
an automobile, which had drawn up
alongside a federal reserve delivery
wagon at the main entrance of the
Denver mint, and shooting towards
four federal reserve guards who
were emerging from the building
carrying \$200,000 in five dollar
bills, two bandits at 10:40 this
morning shot and probably fatally
injured Charles Linton, one of the
guards, seized the entire co-

ment of money, jumped into the
motor car and escaped. The third
member of the bandit gang remain-
ed at the wheel of the machine. One
of the bandits is believed to have
been shot while making his escape.
So quickly did the bandits work
that persons in the immediate vi-
cinity were unaware of what had
happened until guards from within
the building rushed to the win-
dows and out of the main entrance,
firing at the escaping robbers. Lin-
ton, who was assisting in the guard-
ing of the currency, fell at the first
shot from the bandit guns. The
bandits as described by guards at
the mint who saw them, were ap-
parently about 28 years of age. Lin-
ton has been employed by the fed-
eral reserve bank for many years
as a guard.

Search is Started.
Every policeman in Denver has
been armed with riot guns and an
extended search of hospitals of Den-
ver and suburbs now is under way
in an effort to locate the bandit
who is believed to have been shot
as he was entering the waiting au-
tomobile to make his escape. All
roads out of Denver are being
guarded and word of the holdup
has been sent to all outside counties.
The car bore a Colorado license
plate numbered 81-001.

The money was property of the
federal reserve bank and was being
transferred from the mint to the
main bank officials here for dis-
tribution to Denver, Colorado and
Wyoming banks, according to R. J.
Grant, director of the mint.
The funds of the reserve bank are
held in the vaults at the mint for
the bank because of the lack of se-
cure banking vaults in the head-
quarters of the bank. It is relieved
to the bank on instruction from the
secretary of the treasury. The time
for transportation of the money is
irregular, according to Director
Grant, sometimes three and four re-
leases being made in a week and
then again no money being releas-
ed over a period of two weeks.

The robbery occurred at 10:40
o'clock, a few minutes after the
mint employees had begun to load
the gold into the federal reserve
truck.
While the loading was in pro-
gress, an automobile drew up in
front of the mint building. Three
masked robbers sprang from it. Be-
fore the government employees
knew what was happening, the band-
its opened fire from high-power
rifles.

Linton fell at the first fusillade.
The government employees return-
ed the fire, but the robbers acted
quickly, sprang to the motor truck,
grabbed the bags of gold and es-
caped. While the robbery was go-
ing on, according to witnesses, a
second automobile-touring car, load-
ed with masked men, armed with
shotguns and rifles, stood twenty
feet from the bandit's car, appar-
ently ready to give aid should as-
sistance be needed.

HOT CHECK ARTIST IS BROUGHT TO JAIL HERE

Again the alleged free-will writ-
ing of checks without the necessary
funds to back them up, has placed
another victim in perilous straits.
Orville Freeburn was arrested
Sunday by sheriff deputies at Sa-
pulpas and brought here on a charge
of obtaining money under false pre-
tenses, writing worthless checks.
Freeburn will be held in jail un-
til arraigned before Justice Brown.

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Not many years ago, when only a few were able to own autos, the average buyer thought that no American made machine was good enough for him. It had to be imported from Europe to be the real thing. However, things are radically different now. It is conceded that the best cars are made by American manufacturers and the business has grown by leaps and bounds. Instead of importing autos, this country exports them by the thousand. Trade reports indicate that the exports of 1922 were double those of 1921, proving the growing popularity of the American machines. However, we still have people who look with disdain on everything American and look abroad for their ideals of living. Everything at home is too crude for their super-fine tastes in everything whether autos, clothing, scenery or society. This accounts for hundreds of millions of dollars scattered throughout Europe by people who are not able to realize the greatness of their own country.

A writer in the Dearborn Independent advises young men to exercise care in selecting an employer. This is a new way of putting it but it is something to think about. In the first place, the young man seeking a position should by all means get into the line, he expects to follow permanently. Perhaps this will not be possible every time at the outset of his career, but he should get around to it as soon as possible. He should next try to hook up with an employer who is making a real success of his business and one of strong character and reputable business practices. Having done this it is up to the young fellow to stick to his employer and make his way upward to the top where there is room in plenty. Too many young employees make the mistake of criticising their employers and telling how much better he could conduct his business. No doubt all employers make mistakes at times, but nothing is gained by constantly telling others what a chump or how hard boiled an employer is.

Lady Astor, first woman member of the British parliament, is a Virginian by birth, and has inherited the courage of her ancestry. She is a member of the Conservative party of England, but is not a blind follower of some of the leaders. At a recent conference of prominent members of the party some one expressed alarm over the spread of socialism in Great Britain. Lady Astor never hesitated to ascribe this to the intolerable living conditions existing among many classes and expressed her sympathy for these unfortunates. Instantly a howl was raised and she was the object of some cutting remarks, but she refused to be howled down and denounced her ungallant hecklers in withering terms. She showed much more wisdom than her critics. She recognized and called attention to the source of a condition that in time will wreck her party, unless removed, but the others blindly refused to acknowledge this fact and showed their disapproval of her stand, although it is the only sensible one to be taken.

H. B. Roach, president of the Stratford-Texarkana division of the Ozark Trails Association, and one of Ada's chief good roads boosters, is particularly anxious that Ada be represented at an important meeting to be held at Antlers Wednesday. A number of organizations and boards of county commissioners will be represented and among other matters to come up will be the subject of needed road legislation. Will Ada have a delegation there?

An aviation engineer predicts that within 25 years a speed of 1,200 miles will be attained by airplanes. That is some speed but in these days of marvels it is never safe to say that anything is impossible. When that speed is attained a traveler can encircle the earth in about 10 hours, if he does not have to stop. He will outrun the sun and during his entire journey travel in the sunlight.

When the bolsheviks occupied Vladivostok sometime ago, an admiral made off to sea with nine vessels, taking everything with him that he could find room for. Now the bolshevik government offers to forgive and forget if he will only bring back what he carried off. His reply has not been returned.

Envy is a green-eyed monster whose mission is to create discontent and discord. Usually the one who gives way to the feeling of envy is the chief sufferer, for it makes him unhappy and incapable of appreciating the blessings he has around him.

SANTA CLAUS' MAIL



The Forum of the Press

Someone Pays
(Lawton Constitution)
For every misdeed someone pays. More often it is the person committing the wrong. Frequently payment is exacted from the innocent in tears of anguish and sorrow, over a loved one going wrong. The district court room is a place of human interest. Life's seamy side passes in endless panorama before the bar of justice. The hardened criminal, the lesser criminal and mere youth gone wrong, come before judge and jury for judgment. And countless marital troubles are aired in open court. The other day a youth was defendant before the court on a charge of robbery. A little old woman entered the court house. She had come a long way in answer to a summons that her boy was in trouble. Her face was wrinkled. Her hair was gray. She was well past the half century mark. She had come to aid her boy. She knew there had been some mistake. Her boy would not have committed this act; he wasn't built that way; his heart wouldn't permit him to commit robbery, she told the court. The tears coursed down her wrinkled and weather-beaten cheeks. She was suffering as only a mother could suffer. The boy pleaded guilty to the crime of which he was charged. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Not only must he pay, with ten years' unrelenting toil behind gray prison walls, but his old mother too, must pay every day of her remaining short span of life in grief and sorrow for a son gone wrong. Even so must the innocent suffer with the guilty. But if the influence and love of a mother's teachings could follow all the way along life's path, fewer wrongs would be written on St. Peter's journal at the judgment day.

Women's Clubs Activities
(Eufaula Journal)
One of the greatest of community life at the present time is found in the clubs and other organizations of women. Many movements of civic betterment have resulted from their efforts. When these clubs first became general, the majority went in for literary study. A multitude of women through their programs became familiar with inspiring poetry, drama and works of history. Later the women seemed to feel a drawing to take up practical lines of effort, and they went in for civic movements. All such lines of work and study are beneficial. At the present times, one of the best fields for women's club activities can be found in political education. In most of the larger states, women have obtained the suffrage only within recent years. A great many of them have no general conception of political problems. This is no reflection on them, as there are millions of men who have no intelligent grasp of political issues. One of the best things a woman's club can do is to study such problems, as the tariff, the currency, banking and credit systems, the labor question, the duties of capital, etc., etc. Also it will do a fine thing to take up the personality and character of the leading statesmen. It can watch carefully the proceedings of Congress, its state legislature, and municipal government. In taking up such matters there should be care not to do it in a partisan way. On controversial matters, both sides of the proposition should be presented. If women's clubs all over the country would

AS EARL LEAVES PUBLIC OFFICE HIS WIFE ENTERS



Eloise, Countess of Ancaster.

The Earl of Ancaster, recently retired with the Lloyd George cabinet as parliamentary secretary to the ministry of agriculture and fisheries and no sooner had he left public office than his wife, the Countess of Ancaster, was elected a justice of the peace. The countess was formerly Miss Eloise Laurence Breeze of New York. The recent election marked her entrance into politics.

feature such questions for the next five years, they would create a great body of women voters who will look at public questions in an intelligent and well informed way, and who would be a force for good government.

MUCH INTEREST IN CUP REGATTA

International Races to be on Card With Detroit Boat Races.

(By the Associated Press)
DETROIT, Dec. 18. — The 1923 Gold Cup regatta will be one of the most ambitious held in the Detroit river and promises to attract more widespread interest than any of those heretofore sponsored by local powerboating enthusiasts if the tentative program is formally approved. Two international races are to be on the card, under present plans, in addition to the Gold Cup event. All indications are that a British International (Harmsworth) race will be held next autumn and plans are well under way for an "international sweepstakes" race for craft with engines whose piston displacement does not exceed 1,350 cubic inches.

The International Sweepstakes will carry cash prizes totalling \$25,000, of which \$10,000 will go to the winner; \$5,000 to second place and \$3,000 to third place. The remainder is to be apportioned among other positions and leaders at various points over the 150-mile course. The race will be run in one heat on Labor Day, September 3. Qualifications for entry in the event require a demonstrated average speed of 35 miles an hour over two laps of the regular race course. Considerable interest attaches to

LABOR LAWS OUT FOR LEGAL HELP

Conally Adopts Several new Points in Program to Better Labor.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. — Legal assistance in enforcing the state labor laws is stressed as the most pressing need of the department of labor, in a report prepared by Claude E. Conally, commissioner, which sets out the legislative program of his department. Other points in the program, as outlined by the commissioner, are: An adequate wage collection law. A law to promulgate the establishment of credit unions. An amendment to the law requiring contractors and others to pay not less than the current rate of wages on public works, so as to place the responsibility for the wage rates on local officials. An amendment to the child labor law with reference to age and school certificates and employment certificates, as that children of school age can be employed under certain restrictions and at the same time protection may be afforded to the employer. An amendment to make effective the laws establishing and governing the bureau of factory inspection. Vitalization of the law creating the free employment bureau. An appropriation making it possible for the bureau of labor statistics to function. Provision for the employment of a total of twenty additional employees by the department. In asking for legal assistance for his office the commissioner indicated that the activities of his office have not always met with the approval of local officials in various parts of the state and that he has met some opposition in enforcing the laws from such officials. "The greatest obstacle in the enforcement of the protective labor laws of the state is the lack of co-

operation the department has received from county attorneys in certain sections of the state," the commissioner said in his report. "In some cases these officials are new in office and are more or less unfamiliar with the labor laws and the reasons which prompted their adoption by the legislature," he added. "In some instances local politics has operated against making these laws effective. There have been a few instances where county attorneys have refused to file information at the request of the department or its representative. "The best results in the enforcement of these laws will not be realized until such time as the department is authorized by law to employ special counsel to assist in prosecutions for their violation. The only other alternative, it seems, is for the legislature to make specific provision for the attorney general's office to give the department special assistance, because, however important these laws may seem to the average citizen, for the classes of our people affected they constitute about the only direct interest the government holds for them, and they should not be denied the protection the law affords. "But, regardless of all that, humanitarian considerations demand that they receive this protection."

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Mrs. E. C. Christian of Okmulgee was a week-end visitor here.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

Just arrived new and novel Bridge Covers at The Gift Shop. 12-15-3td*

Miss Jervis Bills spent the week-end with friends in Shawnee.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Lowery Harrell, who was in Tulsa on business Saturday, returned here Sunday.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 7-7-1mo

A floral gift will please a whole household. Make your gift to a family one of flowers or plants. Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Many parties motored to the Canadian river Sunday afternoon in search for cedar trees to be used Christmas.

Dr. Spence, Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be in Ada, Dec. 18. Glasses fitted, for appointment phone 264. 12-13-6f

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Martin Davis of Nowata, will leave tonight after spending several days here looking after business matters.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mrs. R. Burrow Cullen of Oklahoma City is here for this week visiting Miss Minnie McCain and attending business matters.

A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory. It is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Haircuts, 15c; shave, 10c; also free haircuts and shaves in free department. At Snow White Barber Shop. Ada's first barber school. W. E. Scott, Prop. 11-21-1mo.

Miss Geneva Payne, who was injured in an auto wreck on the highway four months ago, is rapidly improving. Her many friends will be glad to know she is able to walk across the room unaided.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Today's Historical Event: New Jersey, known as the "Jersey Blue State," and third to ratify the United States constitution, announced said ratification on December 18, 1877.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Mrs. C. Kugle and Mrs. Frank Preston of Texahoma, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kee, 230 West Seventeenth street.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Capt. A. M. Crow who had partially recovered from serious attack

Beauty Marred in Auto Wreck, Sues for \$16,500



Miss Edna Pennington.

(By Central Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. —To one nose, broken in a joy ride crash—\$16,500.

That's the bill that Miss Edna Pennington presented to Norman Manning. But Manning refused to pay and referred the matter to his attorneys.

Miss Pennington did likewise and now the matter is in the hands of the court.

Miss Pennington, petite and pretty, all film stars and potential stars are, modestly admits that she was destined for a great future in the film world—that is, until she took the ride which she alleges proved fatal to her movie ambitions.

Beauty, particularly facial beauty, is a prime requisite of success in the realm of the studio. Miss Pennington further admits—and with becoming shyness—that she was liberally endowed with this necessary asset when she climbed into Manning's car for a little joyride.

In her \$16,500 petition against Manning she charges that he tried to do a Barney Oldfield around a corner while traveling at a high rate of speed.

of illness, suffered a relapse Friday and is still quite ill, although it was thought that he showed signs of improvement today.

Do your Christmas buying at the Gift Shop, 110 East 17th. 12-15-3td*

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Capt. C. W. Ballard returned this morning from Dallas where he exhibited his White Wyandottes at the National Poultry exhibition. In the face of the keenest competition he won decisions as follows: 7th cock, 2 and 5 hen, 6 cockerel, 4 pullet and 3 young pen.

Why not give narcissus bulbs in attractive bowl.—The Gift Shop. 12-15-3td*

We repair all makes of batteries, work guaranteed, Kit Carson, Phone 2. 8-18-1mo

John Johns was in from Horse-Shoe ranch this morning. Mr. Johns is one of the earliest pioneers of Oklahoma, having come to the Territory thirty-eight years ago. During his time he has herded cattle over most of old Oklahoma, including the present site of Oklahoma City. Mr. Johns has always stuck to the livestock business. He says the only two cotton crops he ever handled were bought from others.

666 Cures, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Billious Fever.

Telephone System at Tonkawa. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—The corporation commission has issued an order requiring the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., to install a modern common battery telephone system at Tonkawa and authorizing the company, when this new system is in successful operation, to charge the following rates:

For individual business telephones \$3.50 per month; for individual residence telephones \$1.75 per month; for two-party residence telephones \$1.50 per month.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

The stores operated by members of the Retail Merchants Association will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening until after Christmas, beginning Wednesday night, according to an announcement by J. E. Williams, secretary. This list includes most of the stores of the city.

Now anyone knows that a woman's nose is an essential part of her physiognomy—from a beauty standpoint—and Miss Pennington had always prided herself on the daintiness of hers.

Her nose had been broken in the crash. The bruises and scars on her body didn't matter inasmuch as she was not a classic dancer, but that broken nose was different.

As her face faded out of the mirror when she turned away in tears, so also faded her hopes and cherished ambitions for a movie career. Her beauty was marred forever.

All this and more she charges in her suit against Manning.

And so she just made out a neat little bill, itemizing—One broken nose at \$16,500—forwarded it to Manning and now a court is going to put a price on her alleged marred beauty.

She charges she woke up in a hospital with her pretty little face all swathed in bandages. Sometime later the bandages were removed.

Miss Pennington hastened to the nearest mirror. One glance—and a hurried one at that—revealed the tragedy.

ARIZONA BOASTS "PERFECT" INFANT



Patricia Ann Roberts.

Arizona's sunshine, combined with a diet of fruit and vegetables, has given the state an almost perfect baby. Patricia Ann Roberts is the youngster who scored 99.5 in a better babies' contest. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Roberts of Phoenix, declares that out-of-door life is largely responsible.

Three Burn When Outdoors Cottage Goes Up in Flames

(By the Associated Press)

AKRON, Ill., Dec. 18. —Three prominent Massillon men, one of them a city official, were burned to death and four others were seriously injured Sunday when flames destroyed a cottage in which they were sleeping at Little Wadsworth, on the Fortage Lake reservoir south of here. The dead are:

Harold Howard, 52, city engineer; Frank agner, 50, of Massillon; Roy Rodson, 28, of Massillon.

George W. William, well known lawyer is the most severely burned of the four survivors.

Gold dredgers in northern California obtain approximately \$7,000,000 of gold annually from the soil of that territory.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 908 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3

The World of Music

The Giant Municipal Organ in the Cleveland (Ohio) Auditorium was dedicated on the 10th of September by a program played by Edwin Arthur Kraft, which was heard by an assembly of 20,000 which crowded the audience room and corridors of the mammoth hall.

The Seventh National American Music Festival opened in Buffalo, October 2. May Peterson, John Powell, Geoffrey O'Hara and Carolina Lazari were among the celebrities appearing on the various programs.

A Statue of Jenny Lind is planned for Battery Park, New York. The movement is under the auspices of the Jenny Lind Association, organized "to cherish and revere the memory of Jenny Lind, 'The Swedish Nightingale,' famous artist, generous benefactress and noble woman."

"Vienna is a Dead City, and already dead people are walking the streets," says Julius Steiner in Musical America. Hundreds of musicians are out of employment, while the once famous opera has lost its glory. He warns students to eschew Europe at present.

Film-Opera has been made a possibility by the latest invention of Dr. Lee de Forest, by which he has achieved the synchronization of sound and action. With the development of this device, every village may have its opera.

Madame Schumann-Heink has begun her forty-sixth season as a singer—most vocalists with this many years of life to their credit, are passe' to the public.

Charles Dickens' love for music may have been prompted by his sister who was a student at the Royal Academy of Music of London when the family was pitifully poor and Charles earned his living by sticking labels on blacking bottles. At that time Dickens' father, reputed to have been the original Micawber, was in Marshalsea prison for debt and Charles went weekly to the Academy to take his sister with him to spend the week-end in prison.

BLUE AND GOLD B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U. Sunday, election of officers for the coming year and outlining of plans of activity for the Union was the principal topics of discussion.

An entertaining and helpful program was rendered. It was decided also to have a social gathering for members at the church annex on the evening of December 22. Christmas decorations and refreshments were left in the hands of the social committee.

Officers for the first quarter were elected and announced as follows:

G. R. Naylor, president; Brownell Coffman, vice president; J. N. McKeel, recording secretary; Louise Morgan, corresponding secretary; Maxine Naylor, pianist; Clyde Allegat, reporter.

Members were urged to encourage other young people to join and attend the meetings of the union. A program in keeping with this Christmas season is being outlined for next Sunday evening in connection with the Christmas services.

Mrs. Wells Entertains With Dance Friday

Among the early Christmas parties was a very pretty little dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells on Friday night, the occasion being the birthday celebration of the hostess who shared the honors with Mr. Samuel Scheinberg who leaves during the holidays to make his home in Tulsa.

The guests received their first intimation of the Christmas spirit when, they beheld from the outside, through a window, a miniature Christmas tree lighted by tiny red candles, frosty tinsel, red carnations,

wee bells and poinsettias used in shading the lights and candles throughout the house lent a festive air and holiday spirit to all.

Following several hours of dancing, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Carter and Misses Ophelia Gray and Francis Case served a buffet supper to Misses Anna Weaver Jones, Mattie Lyday, Julia Nicholson, Gertrude Montgomery, Hilda Millsbaugh of Okmulgee; Messrs Sam Scheinberg, Bruce Ligon, Bob Blanks, Walter Phillips, Hugh Biles, Paul Alderson, Marshal Harris, Dennis Davis, Messrs and Mmes Sam Huser and Joe Emanuel.

MRS. WINGET HOLDS CONTESTS FOR HER CLASSES

Last Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Winget held her contest classes in her Main studio, 828 East Main St. Twenty-one students participated and the following were winners:

Primary Piano—Julia Jacobson.

Intermediate Grade—Gillet Massey.

Advanced Grade—Second division, Gean Seales; First division, Frances George.

In Theory—Primary Grade, Hugh Lee Wyatt; Intermediate Grade, Pauline McClure, Myrtle Coleman, Gillet Massey.

Advanced Grade—Maurine Lewis, Gean Seales.

The judges were Miss Alice B. Francisco, intermediate and advanced, and Mary D. Emory for the primary grade. After each contest the musical game "Pull" was played, in which each pupil received a gift.

The second contest will be held in March and the third in May. Mrs. Winget will close her class the 20th inst and resume her work Jan. 1, 1923.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE NAMES COMMITTEE FOR PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee today to investigate what action if any should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, republican, Minn., to testify before the committee as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

RUTHERFORD FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT MUSKOGEE

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 18. —The funeral of S. Morton Rutherford, widely known statesman and state senator, is tentatively set for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the event his son, John Dillard Rutherford arrives from New York by that hour. H. J. Liwid, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services. At the grave the Knights Templar and Shriners will hold services.

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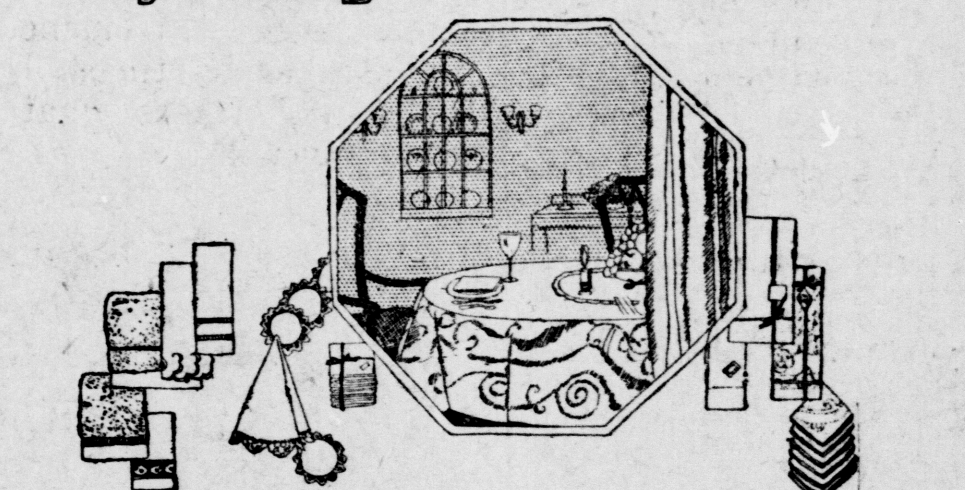


The Beginning of the Last Week Before Christmas

The week that anticipatory thrills and hopes come to a glad climax. This store has exerted every effort to make the necessary arrangements to take care of the large crowds that are always manifested the week just before Christmas. Store closed Christmas, exactly one week from today.

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18-inch fine pure cotton, linen finish, polka dot and striped designs, a dozen\$1.89

22-inch linen finish, floral designs, rather heavy and durable, dozen\$2.25

22-inch Near Linen, foliage and floral designs, very durable quality, dozen\$3.75

22-inch all Pure Linen, extra heavy, rose, tulip, carnation, chrysanthemum designs, dozen\$4.70

Luncheon and Breakfast Sets

36x36 all pure Linen Mummy cloth, hemstitched cloth and napkins to match, special the set\$7.55

Breakfast sets, floral designs, backgrounds of rose, yellow, blue, and orchid, 6 napkins to match, a set\$6.25

8-4 hemstitched Novelty cloths special\$1.79

8-4 Mercerized linen hemstitched cloths, floral designs. Oval shaped, scalloped colored edges, special\$2.60

Table Damask

72-inch fine quality imported grass linens in a wealth of designs, the yard\$2.69 to \$3.85

60- and 66-inch fine cotton damask with a linen-like surface, designs of all kinds—striped, polka dots, and floral, very special, the yard59c

66- and 74-inch fine grade and durable Mercerized Linen damask, design of all kinds, the yard\$1.00

72-inch Pure Linen of Foreign make, beautiful Pansy designs, the yard\$2.20

22-inch Imported Pure Linen napkins, patterns to match cloths, that range regularly from \$6 to \$11 a dozen, for Christmas\$5.25 to \$9.75

72-inch Near Linen damask, heavy and durable, yard\$1.85

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Linen guest towels with wide stitched hems, plain huck finish and designs and almost invincible fancy designs, with plain and fancy colored borders, each65c

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THE WELCOME

By EMILY O. MILLER

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It was at a gathering of distinguished men and women—financiers, railroad owners, novelists of both sexes, scientists, bank presidents and society leaders.

Charles Marston, an eminent psychologist, a young-looking man at sixty, despite his gray goatee and mustache, was drinking his tea in the company of a young woman whom he understood to be a rising novelist, but whose name he had failed to catch. In this assembly of refined and well-dressed women Marston thought his brown-haired, brown-eyed companion, in her smart gray-blue suit, her gray fox fur and gray velvet turban excelled any of the others in attractive appearance.

"I noticed a queer expression here today," he remarked. "The young gentleman who handed me my tea replied to my 'thank you' with a suave 'welcome as thunder.' Strange phrase to hear in this group, don't you think?"

The young woman smiled, displaying her fine teeth. "It was that tall, handsome man in the gray tweeds, wasn't it?" she asked.

"Yes," replied Marston. "Who is he?" "That is Edward Ulmer, president of the big steel corporation," she said. "If you'd like to hear it I can tell you the story of why Ned says 'Welcome as thunder.' I fear, though, that it would bore you. You could not be expected to be especially interested."

"My dear young lady," protested the man, with a half smile, "I certainly am interested in any story that accounts for a man going through life saying 'Welcome as thunder,' if it won't bore you to tell it."

"It won't bore me," she smiled. "I am always interested in the story, but if you are to listen to me bring up that chair and be comfortable."

"I shall take you back five years," she said, "to the time when Ned Ulmer was fresh from Harvard, having graduated with scholarly honors as well as two major letters and a record of leading a football team which licked Yale by one of the largest scores known. Ned was an athlete and an ex-service man, and he was popular at once."

"Unfortunately, Ned was bashful and had little use for the weaker sex, and the work that Ned did keeping out of the way of the matrimonial aspirants would have exhausted a less rugged man."

"The irony of fate is marked somewhere in the life of every person who—forgive me, I am telling you a story, not talking philosophy. Anyway, Ned loved the only girl in the North shore colony that wasn't chasing him. She was Peggy Norwood, a little mix just out of finishing school and with an extremely good opinion of herself."

"One day in the second summer of Ned's devotion, the summer after Peggy made her debut in society, Ned and Peggy started across Squaw Mountain in Ned's runabout. When they were winding up the trail a thunder shower swooped down on them. Squaw Mountain Inn, a rickety country structure not very well patronized, was the only place of refuge. Ned drove his car into the barn and he and Peggy went into the inn parlor. The whole family of the innkeeper was gathered on the front porch to watch the storm and Ned and Peggy were alone."

"Ned was standing, back to the window. He stood very straight and handsome with his leather coat thrown open and his cap in his hand. Peggy was leaning against the mantelpiece. Ned had never told Peggy that he loved her because, I suspect, he had never dared, but this day in the old parlor of the inn he asked her to marry him."

"Now, Peggy was a foolish braggart and a strangely moved one at that. She put her hands in the pockets of her sport skirt and heaven only knows what foolish quips she was preparing to fling at Ned when, suddenly, a bolt of lightning flashed from the dark cloud, and the most crashing, jarring, terrifying thunder followed."

"Peggy crossed the room in just two leaps and flung herself into Ned's arms, which were perfectly willing to receive her. That thunder robbed Peggy of every bit of bravado and self-conceit that she possessed and she recognized the true worth of Ned Ulrich. Six months later they were married and lived happily ever after. Ned thanks the thunder for his happiness but I know that Peggy loved him all the time. That is why Ned says 'welcome as thunder.'"

"That story never need bore anybody," said Marston, warmly. "It was charmingly told. You are a novelist, I understand, and I wonder how you vouch for the truth of this pretty romance."

The young matron looked with a smile at Ned Ulmer, who was approaching.

"You see," she explained demurely, "I'm Peggy."

Useful Narrow Shelf.

Narrow shelves are often more useful in cupboard and closet than are those that are too wide. Shallow cupboards that take up little room are to be recommended for kitchen and breakfast room, especially in small houses. In the ordinary kitchen cupboard with its wide shelves, it is often difficult to find articles that are placed near the back of the shelf. More shelves of less width are to be preferred.

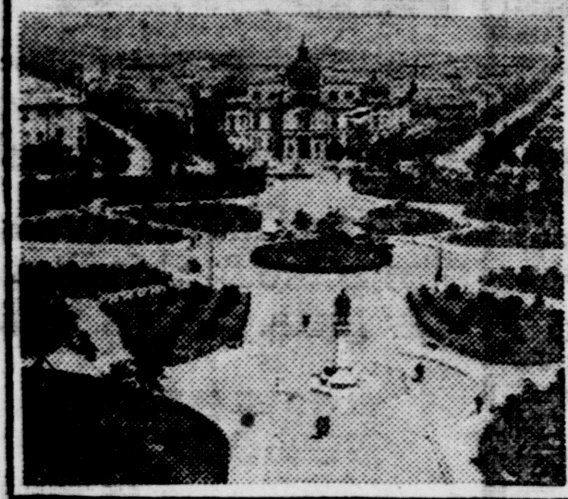
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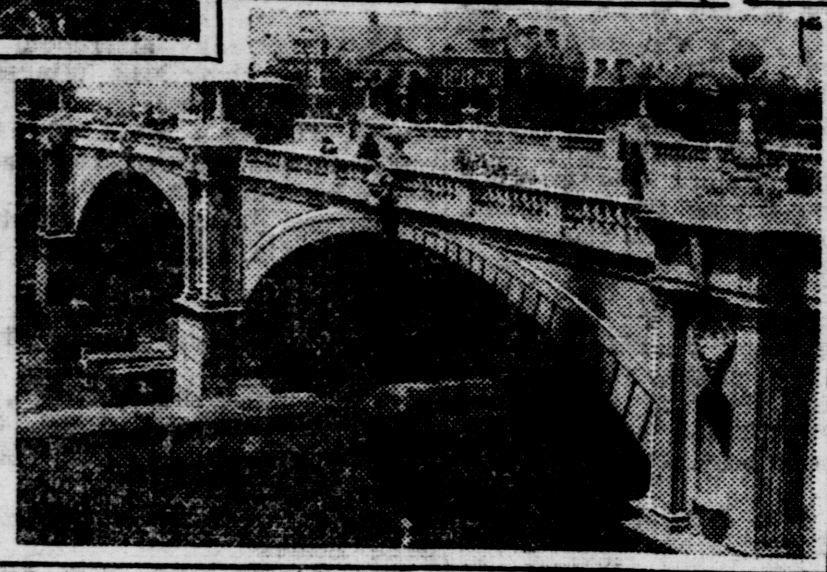
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Y.M.C.A. AT DAIREN



NIPPON BRIDGE

Twenty years ago Dairen, Manchuria, was known as "Black Mud Hollow." A few fishing boats dotted its shores and occasionally a Chinese junk found its way into the harbor. Today Dairen is a monument to Western civilization. Isaac V. Marcossian in a recent edition of the Saturday Evening Post, refers to it as the "Wonder City of the Orient." Dairen is the business metropolis of Manchuria and bustles with commercial and industrial activities. The population has increased from a negligible figure to nearly 150,000 people. The visitor to this modernized Oriental city is greeted by broad avenues, lined with shade trees, restful parks, beautiful public buildings, an electric street car system and many other civic improvements. The Yamato Hotel, one of the finest hotels in the Far East, is located here. The city of Dairen was originally laid out in the shape of a wheel. Seven great avenues radi-

ate from a hub which is known as Central Plaza, and is used as a civic center.

Dairen is the southern terminus of the South Manchuria Railway and the modernization of the city is the result of the progressive policy of the railway. It has a harbor unequalled any place else in the Orient. Sixteen years ago it ranked forty-second among Chinese ports in the amount of trade. Now it is the second largest Chinese port in volume of trade, only being exceeded by Shanghai. Dairen has another advantage which is not enjoyed by any other port in north China in that traffic is not stopped during the winter months by ice.

The harbor covers approximately 820 acres and has every facility for the efficient docking of steamers and handling cargo. There are 73 warehouses within the wharf compound with a capacity of 400,000 tons. The wharf administration is under the management of the

South Manchuria Railway and everything is done to facilitate the ship of cargo.

The trade of Dairen has shown tremendous increases. In 1908 the total exports were 440,839 tons. In 1921 they amounted to 2,250,774 tons. The imports for 1908 were 336,927 tons and the imports for 1921, 763,977 tons. The total trade for the last three years has averaged more than four million tons. The principal exports are soya beans, bean oil, bean cake, cereals and coal and the imports railway material, machinery, cotton goods and kerosene oil. Twice the amount of goods are imported to Dairen from the United States as are exported from Dairen to the United States. In 1913 only one American steamer called at Dairen, while in 1921 fifty-one American vessels totaling a gross tonnage of 294,204 tons called at Dairen. The total number of steamers arriving at Dairen for 1921 was 2,306.

Many Questions in Allotment of Army Pigeons to Guards

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. — Whether the Oklahoma national guard is to be allotted a flock of homing pigeons by the U. S. Army depends, among other things, on whether the guards will guarantee to procure feed for the birds. Other requisites to be compiled will include the building of a bird house, from blue prints prepared by federal officers, and the sending of national guard men to a regular post for training in the care of the birds.

But the whole question may end in the end and resolve into whether the guard has enlisted men who "naturally incline to the work of chicken or pigeon raising."

Also, there is other red tape, but Adj. Gen. Charles F. Barrett thinks the above is enough to preclude the possibility that his forces will get the pigeons asked by Capt. John J. McCartney, of the 160th Field Artillery, of Kingfisher.

These prerequisites appear in a letter sent to General Barrett from the chief signal officer of the Eighth Army Corps area, headquarters of which are at Fort Sam Houston. The letter contained the following short homily:

"Homing pigeons afford an excellent means of emergency communication and are most interesting in their habits and performance, but men assigned to their care should naturally incline to the work of chicken or pigeon raising."

Looking over a thick book of instructions in the care of homing pigeons, which was sent with the letter, along with two sets of blue prints for the pigeon house, General Barrett remarked:

"Why pigeons I have always known preferred a hay-mow as a roosting place, and we use to have to drive them away when they multiplied too fast."

UNUSUAL LOVE STORY TOLD IN "MASQUERADER"

Crazed by love for a woman whom he could claim as his wife but from whom he was barred as completely as if she were continents apart, is a part of the plot presented by "The Masquerader," the attraction at the American today.

The story depicts the struggle of two men, so close in resemblance that the wife of one cannot tell them apart. And the bachelor, who recognizes in her the one woman in the world he could love, finds himself at bay because of the sense of honor that he cannot stifle.

Seldom has the theme of similar interest been presented on the screen. "The Masquerader" is an established success upon the stage. Guy Bates Post, who created the dual title role, has taken his part again for the picture which is produced by Richard Walton Tully.

Trained by long experience, the star gives an intimate study of the characteristics of the two men; one a leader gone astray, and the other an impeccable genius in impoverished circumstances. A cast of excellence interprets the supporting parts. Among those whose histrionic ability has been enlisted in the making of this feature are Ruth Sinclair, Edward M. Kimball, Herbert Standing, Lawson Butt, Marcia Manon, Barbara Tennant and Kenneth Gibson.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

The bongar is said to cause more deaths in India than any other snake.

Gas Increase at Pawhuska.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—On the grounds that the company sustained a loss of approximately \$14,000 last year, the corporation commission has granted the Pawhuska Oil & Gas Co., an increase of rates pending final hearing of an application now pending for permanent rate increase. The company is authorized to charge 48¢ per M. cu. ft. for gas, pending final hearing on December 27.

Citizens Protest Rates.

Privately owned electric light companies are not the only ones that sometimes meet opposition when seeking to increase rates of electricity. The proposed increase of electric rates at Stillwater by the municipal light plant resulted in some of the leading business interests in that city, opposing the proposed increase in a mass meeting called for the purpose of considering lighting rates. Those opposing the rates alleged that they will be higher than the traffic will bear and also higher than rates charged by Blackwell, Arkansas City, Ponca City and Kaw City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—The state of Oklahoma owns property valued at \$24,376,962.80, according to a tabulation of inventories of various properties of the state just completed by the state board of public affairs.

George F. Clark, chairman of the board, is authority for the statement that this is the first inventory of physical property of the state ever compiled. It includes only actual property of the state and does not list holdings of the separate school land department.

In the inventory are schools, eleemosynary institutions, hospitals and asylums, penal institutions, the state capitol, fish hatcheries and game preserves and the soldiers' memorial and tubercular hospitals.

Value of buildings owned by the state is set down at a total of \$16,144,469.28; land, \$2,448,358.90; livestock, \$323,639.50; furniture and other equipment, \$5,459,595.12.

The state capitol building is valued at \$2,250,000, the land on which it stands at \$560,700, and the furniture and equipment at \$1,236,851. The total, \$4,047,551, is the largest of any single institution owned by the state.

Fish hatcheries and game preserves are valued at \$531,908.75. They are located at Durant, Medicine Park, and in McCurtain and Osage counties.

The two soldiers' hospitals at Muskogee and Sulphur are inventoried at \$659,000.

The state penitentiary at McAlester is inventoried at the second largest total of any single institution, the amount being \$3,147,731.03.

The state university ranks third in valuation, it being placed at \$2,145,103.27.

The following are the total valuations as placed in the inventory of all state institutions:

University of Oklahoma, Norman, \$2,145,103.27.

Central State Teachers College, Edmond, \$333,090.27.

Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, \$290,534.95.

Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, \$216,060.05.

Southeastern State Teachers College, Weatherford, \$242,550.

Southeastern State Teachers college, Durant, \$423,848.50.

East Central State Teachers college, Ada, \$309,710.90.

Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, \$890,580.78.

Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, \$1,601,154.91.

Connor School of Agriculture, Warner, \$90,064.45.

Panhandle School of Agriculture, Goodwell, \$194,271.

Murray School of Agriculture, Tishomingo, \$85,955.30.

Cameron School of Agriculture, Lawton, \$85,929.

Agriculture and Normal university, Langston, (col.), \$272,050.50.

Oklahoma Business Academy, Tonkawa, \$333,673.

Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, \$253,115.88.

School for the Deaf, Sulphur, \$350,779.85.

School for the Blind, Muskogee, \$450,603.99.

School of Mines, Wilburton, \$213,869.48.

School of Mines, Miami, \$133,488.66.

Eastern State Home for Orphans, Pryor, \$317,567.45.

Western State Home for Orphans, Helena, \$47,067.75.

Confederate Soldiers' Home, Ardmore, \$183,656.

Union Soldiers' Home, Oklahoma City, \$130,979.40.

Institute for Feeble Minded, Enid, \$539,929.92.

Deaf, Blind and Orphans Inst. (col.) Taft, \$211,772.76.

Central Hospital for Insane, Norman, \$1,318,249.52.

Eastern Hospital for Insane, Vinita, \$949,464.52.

Western Hospital for Insane, Sulphur, \$778,028.

University Hospital, Oklahoma City, \$506,069.15.

Eastern Tubercular Sanitarium, Tallahassee, \$172,244.10.

Western Tubercular Sanitarium, Clinton, \$255,833.87.

Tubercular Sanitarium (col.) Boley, \$75,548.71.

State Penitentiary, McAlester, \$3,147,731.03.

State Reformatory, Granite, \$955,647.98.

State Industrial School for Girls, Tecumseh, \$213,702.52.

State Industrial School Building, Oklahoma City, \$50,000.

State Capitol, Oklahoma City, \$4,475,551.

Fish Hatcheries, Durant, \$108,046.75.

Fish Hatcheries, Medicine Park, \$107,262.

Game Preserve, McCurtain county, \$306,400.

Game Preserve, Osage county, \$8,200.

Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Muskogee, \$506,500.

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FOR RENT—5 room house. See L. Rock or Call 356. 12-17-31*

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FOR RENT—Five room house corner 14th and Rennie. Phone 871-J. 12-17-21*

FOR RENT—Garage and repair shop on North Mississippi. D. C. Abney, Phone 936-R. 12-17-31*

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FOR QUICK SALE—Ford roadster. \$75.00, Sterling Motor Co. 12-17-31*

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FOR SALE—Good 5-room modern house 700 block, West 9th, cheap, or will trade for new Ford car.—Fred McCoy, phone 44 or 48 Stone-wall, Oklahoma. 12-15-31d*

FOR SALE—Upright piano near Ada, in possession of customer unable to make payments; will sell for balance due. Terms, if desired. Address Frederickson-Kroh Music Co., Oklahoma City for further particulars. 12-17-21*

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For hauling of all kinds, call 422. A. L. Hobbs. 12-18-21*

WANTED—5 or 6 room house on east side. Phone 749. 12-18-21*

WANTED TO RENT—House near normal by January 1st. Phone 1146-R. 12-14-6td*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*, 12-17-21*

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Must know how to do good cooking. Apply 416 E. 8th St. 12-18-31*

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over. Ada Mattress Factory. Phone 170. 400 E. 12 street. 11-7-11*

WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00. John Seybold, Phone 665 in with Zeb's Barber Shop. 217 West Main. 11-23-1mo*

WANTED—50 students to take advantage of this unusual offer of 25 per cent discount on scholarships, good until January 15. Ada Business College, phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Wanted

Second-hand sacks. 121 South Townsend.

Ada Seed Co.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Team, wagon, harness and plow tools for town property. Call 365-J. 12-17-21*

LOST

LOST—Black hand-bag containing basketball suits. Return to Ada News. 12-18-21*

LOST—Sunday between East and 6th and Stalls Studio, \$20 bill, finder please call 118-R. 12-18-21*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler to be an associate justice of the supreme court was ordered reported today to the senate by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

CENTER

Just as I told you last week our pie supper was a magnificent success, netting \$44.20. This is material evidence of the splendid public mindedness of Center citizenship. These funds will give us an adequate lighting system with some cash to spare, which will be used for community uplift. Our community is fortunate in having such men as J. J. Copeland, J. W. Taylor and Prof. Will Peck with broad minded, liberal leadership Center will sometime develop a class of citizens whom we are proud.

Bro. J. B. Barker was at the head of the Bible class Sunday. He is a man of exceptional ability and power as a bible teacher.

Bro. Crossland and family, Bro. and sister Denim and sister Sam Brundridge were visitors at the home of smiling Sam Smith Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor is growing under the efficient management of Miss Alma Medlock.

Listen! Vanoss is bringing us a play for Friday night, a western drama with plenty of action. Sue we'll all go! The proceeds will be equally divided between Center and Vanoss schools.

Educational week was well observed in Center schools. Assembly topic this week is "Seeing Ahead". A man without a vision may be a good fellow but he cannot be a good citizen. An education that fails to create a vision and ideals is not worth what it costs. An education that fails to develop the emotions of sympathy and virtue has utterly failed whatever else it may have accomplished.

JONES CHAPEL

We sure have had some nice weather for hog killing. Most all of the people have killed hogs in our community this week.

Mrs. Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Nolen.

Miss Louise Golden spent Sunday with Rosa Ballard.

Mrs. Gwaltney spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pitt.

Misses Lidda and Etta Crump of Pickett spent Friday night with Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Eva Norton also Mrs. Etta Golden spent Sunday with Mrs. West Burns at Egypt.

R. D. Norton and son of Tupelo spent Saturday and Sunday with W. W. Norton.

Donald Faulkenberry of Pickett took dinner with Frank Williams Sunday.

John Abbott of Egypt spent Sunday with Jessie Norton.

Joe Fulton and Harrie Stillwell visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Lee Norton attended the pie supper at Union Hill Thursday night.

Everybody remember the pit supper at Jones Chapel Saturday night. —A Lonesome Kid

FRANKS.

We are having more arin. Too much for plowing.

Q. F. Hooks upset his flobber in the big road where the river leaves it to go to the pump station. His car top was torn off and the car

otherwise bunged up. Mr. Hooks was badly bruised but no bones broken. He was able to ride home in his own car by having some one to drive.

Mrs. Hooks and Francis went to California and not Colorado. She reported a safe arrival and summer weather.

Mrs. Doetha Sheed left with her little sister Marjorie for Breckenridge, Tex., via Madill, where she will visit a day or two.

M. C. Hooks is batching now that all his works are gone.

Jas. Chambers suffered a severe loss the other day. His barn or crib fell on his hogs and killed the whole bunch consisting of two sows and eight or nine shoats. At least one hundred and fifty dollar loss.

We will not report any of our neighbors eating dinner with other. Leave it to the imagination of the readers to suppose that we of Franks eat, etc.

Many people of this neighborhood are moving, some coming in and some going out.

Bill Chambers says he is going to get moved soon.

Rev. W. B. Walker is to preach at Franks second Sunday.

Lon Byrd is talking of going to North Carolina soon.

NEBO.

PARISH CHAPEL

Lots of plowing is being done in this community this week.

Prayer meeting wasn't very well attended Saturday night and Sunday night on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tucker and Miss Nina Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dean Sunday.

Bennie Thompson of Sulphur is visiting friends here this week-end.

Miss Irene Cantrell spent Saturday night with Miss Blanche Wood and Blanche spent Sunday night with Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dryden and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Luther Dryden and children.

A large crowd attended the Farmers Union meeting here last Friday. There were delegates from six local presents.

Mr. Isaacs and Mr. White spent Sunday morning with Willie Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mele Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pennington and Miss Zela Pennington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aut Ledford of Maxwell.

Miss Hazel Horton visited Miss Naoma Eddings from Friday afternoon till Sunday.

Miss Estell Lamb spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Wood.

Miss Alma Eddings spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Isaacs.

J. M. Isaacs made a business trip to Vanoss Thursday.

Johnny McCloud spent Saturday night with Lee Tucker.

Bud Horton spent Sunday with Charlie Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddings and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Nora Sweet of Worstell.

Ray Lamb and Earnest Caviner were Ada visitors Saturday.

Willard Ingram who has been

working at Okmulgee came home Sunday.

Miss Ollie Wood spent Saturday night with Miss Virgie Maddox.

Doyal Dryden spent Sunday with Frank Dryden.

Mrs. Johnnie Metcalf spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Melze Wood.

—Brown Eyes

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF IMMIGRATION STATION UP

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Comprehensive plans for improvement of the immigration facilities at the Ellis Island station at New York are under consideration here as a result of the many complicated regulations now in existence. New equipment and a new method of handling of the immigrants is included in the plans.

VLADIVOSTOCK GOVERNMENT ORDERS REMOVAL OF CONSULS

(By the Associated Press)

VLADIVOSTOCK, Dec. 16.—The soviet government of Vladivostock, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory known as the Primoria, today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close their consulates and remove themselves within a week.

A process of silver plating requiring but one half the usual time was discovered recently in England.

Argentine railroad diners have pianos and music is furnished patrons.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. Rowzee, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar Masons, meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. Rowzee, N. G.; C. Sims, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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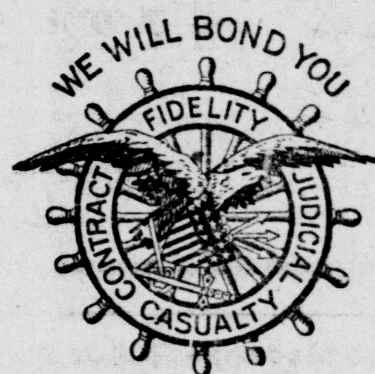
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Above, a train from the north bearing thousands of Christmas trees. Below, typical of every American home—the letter to Santa Claus.



Day by day, in every way, the preparations for Christmas are becoming more and more complete. Whole train loads of Christmas evergreens are coming down from the northlands to be decorated with trinkets and candles. Santa Claus' mail is increasing each day as thousands of children are writing their holiday notes. And old Santa himself is getting his reindeer in good shape for his coming trip.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.E.

"Less you wear, the longer you live," claims an eminent scientist. "Corky" knows a girl in Ada who is racing with Methusalem.

Our hearts go out for the kids of the town. It was found that December had five bath nights.

"Handsome" Ed says that women are divided into two classes, viz. the high brow and the low-neck.

Bert opines that Jazz bands help us forget our troubles, same as mosquito bites.

Main street Editor: I note that you are endeavoring to assist your readers in finding lost relatives. Will you please help me lose my parasite son-in-law. Painfully, Long Sufferer.

An Appeal
Dere Editor: Since dignity is a matter of scarcity in the "younger-set" now and falling locks really an indication of much intelligence, not possessed through the common run of people, I favor the permanent establishment of the "Ponce de Leon" club in Ada for the purpose of centering our efforts in the search of some kind of concoction or beverage for the relief of temporary vacancy on the cerebrum vicinity.
Hopefully,
Sam Huser.

Here's to the chigger.
The bug that's no bigger,
Than the point of a good-sized pin,
But the point that he raises
Itches like blazes
And that's where the rub comes in.

Another Letter
Dere Editor: My daughter, Trilby, is very fond of hunting mistletoe and has been on numerous parties with different young fellows around town but has never returned with any. Would you please advise me if there is any in the immediate vicinity.
Mrs. Tumpkins.

The peek-a-booo waist has been supplanted by the burlesque skirt. Give gloom the absent treatment.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton			
	Open	High	Low
Jan.	25.70	25.85	25.67
Mar.	26.00	26.21	25.90
May	26.08	26.40	26.03
July	25.95	26.20	25.80
Dec.	25.75	25.95	25.62
New Orleans Cotton			
	Open	High	Low
Jan.	25.60	25.81	25.52
Mar.	25.80	25.97	25.65
May	25.85	25.98	25.65
July	25.66	25.78	25.48
Oct.	22.90	24.25	23.90
Chicago Grain			
	Open	High	Low
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.25	1-2	1-3
May	1.23	1-4	1-5
July	1.14	3-4	1-6
CORN—			
Dec.	.74	3-8	.75
May	.74	.75	1-2
July	.74	.74	7-8

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Seal Sale Drive Meets Lull With Mid-Month Quiet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Here's a call for some pep. The Fifteenth annual seal sale in Oklahoma is in its mid-month doldrums, officials of the Oklahoma Public Health association believe.

Returns from the letters mailed a majority of the citizens in the state are not encouraging. Oklahoma City returns are slow in coming. While officials expect a big increase in sales in the last week and as Christmas nears they point out every effort must be put forth to keep the sale going "strong" between times. Success or failure of the sale and consequent curtailment or expansion of the great humanitarian campaign for health in the state next year may depend on the efforts put forth by workers in the next week and on the generosity of the public during that time.

Hundreds of letters are being returned to the state office with the seals enclosed instead of money.

"Oklahomans must realize the necessity for health work," officials

said. "It is a work which must go on. Give today and give liberally."

IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING AT ANTILERS WEDNESDAY

H. B. Roach is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the Antlers Chamber of Commerce inviting Ada to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Antlers Wednesday. It will be attended by several state senators and representatives, county commissioners, chamber of commerce heads and others interested in the matter of good roads and needed legislation. Among the best known good roads boosters expected are J. F. Owens of the state chamber of commerce and E. Bee Guthrey of Tulsa. Mr. Roach would like to hear from any one who can go to this meeting.

November Best Export Month.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American exports in November reached the highest point in the year, according to official overseas statistics made public today by the department of commerce showing an export business totaling \$383,000,000.



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